

Even the Tale of the Home Team's Defeat is Better Than No News At All

ROURKE LOSE FIRST GAME TO ANTELOPES

Initial Practice Game for Both Teams Goes to the Lincoln Squad.

OMAHA LEADS AT THE START

Batting Rally in the Eighth Put Lincoln to the Good.

EACH USES THREE PITCHERS

Lincoln Twirlers Put on the Most Steam and Win Out.

FIELDING IS ALMOST PERFECT

Lincoln Players Go Through with a Perfect Score, While Omaha Team is Charged with One Error.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Hughie Jones' Lincoln squad won the opening practice game of the season here this afternoon from the Rourke family by the score of 5 to 4. Lincoln outbatted the Rourkes almost two to one, the three Omaha twirlers being landed on for a total of ten safe ones.

Lincoln	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Collins, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Lloyd, 2b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hines, 3b.	4	1	0	0	2	0
Cobb, rf.	4	2	2	3	0	0
McComick, lf.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Mullin, 1b.	4	1	2	3	1	0
Dowling, ss.	3	0	1	2	2	0
Carney, c.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Baker, c.	1	1	1	1	0	0
Knapp, p.	1	0	1	0	2	0
Holmberg, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Manke, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Muller, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	10	27	10	0
Omaha	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Justice, ss.	2	2	1	3	3	0
Coyle, lf.	5	0	2	2	0	0
Thompson, cf.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Congalton, rf.	1	2	2	1	0	0
Kane, 1b.	3	0	0	10	1	0
Shestak, c.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Johnson, c.	2	0	0	2	1	0
Schlipke, 2b.	0	0	0	2	1	0
Neft, 2b.	0	0	0	1	1	0
Grubb, 3b.	2	0	0	2	3	0
Lott, p.	0	1	1	0	1	0
Kingdon, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clooman, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bright, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	6	27	12	1

Lincoln... Omaha...
"Bright" batted for Lott in sixth.
Innings pitched: By Lott, 5; by Kingdon, 2; by Clooman, 2; by Holmberg, 1; off Lott, 1; off Kingdon, 1; off Clooman, 1. Hits: Congalton, 2; off Lott, 2; off Kingdon, 2; off Clooman, 3. Two-base hits: Lott, 1; off Lott, 1; off Kingdon, 1; off Clooman, 1. Sacrifice hit: Justice. Run: Congalton. By Lott, 1; by Holmberg, 1; by Clooman, 1. Error: Justice. Umpire: Goding.

Harvard University One of the Leaders in Rifle Shooting

WASHINGTON, March 22.—In the intercollegiate shooting league matches, Harvard university leads the eastern division, while in the western division West Virginia leads.

Results this week:
Eastern League—Harvard 367, Massachusetts Technical 346, Vermont 311, Maine 289, North Carolina 277, Columbia 269, Princeton 263, Cornell 252, Massachusetts Aggies 242, Lehigh 237, Norwich 227, Dartmouth 221, Rhode Island state 211, Clemson 200.
Western League—West Virginia 300, California 282, Purdue 273, Oklahoma A & M 247, Iowa 230, Washington state 224, Minnesota 217, Michigan Aggies 214, Nebraska 203, Kansas 190, United States Veterinary college 180, Wisconsin 160.

Georgetown Defeats Princeton University

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Georgetown defeated Princeton in a one-sided game here today. Score 7 to 1. R.H.E. Princeton... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4. Georgetown... 7 1 1 3 3 0 0 7 2. Batteries: Princeton, Sims, Copeland and Carter; Georgetown, Fennie and Mulaney.

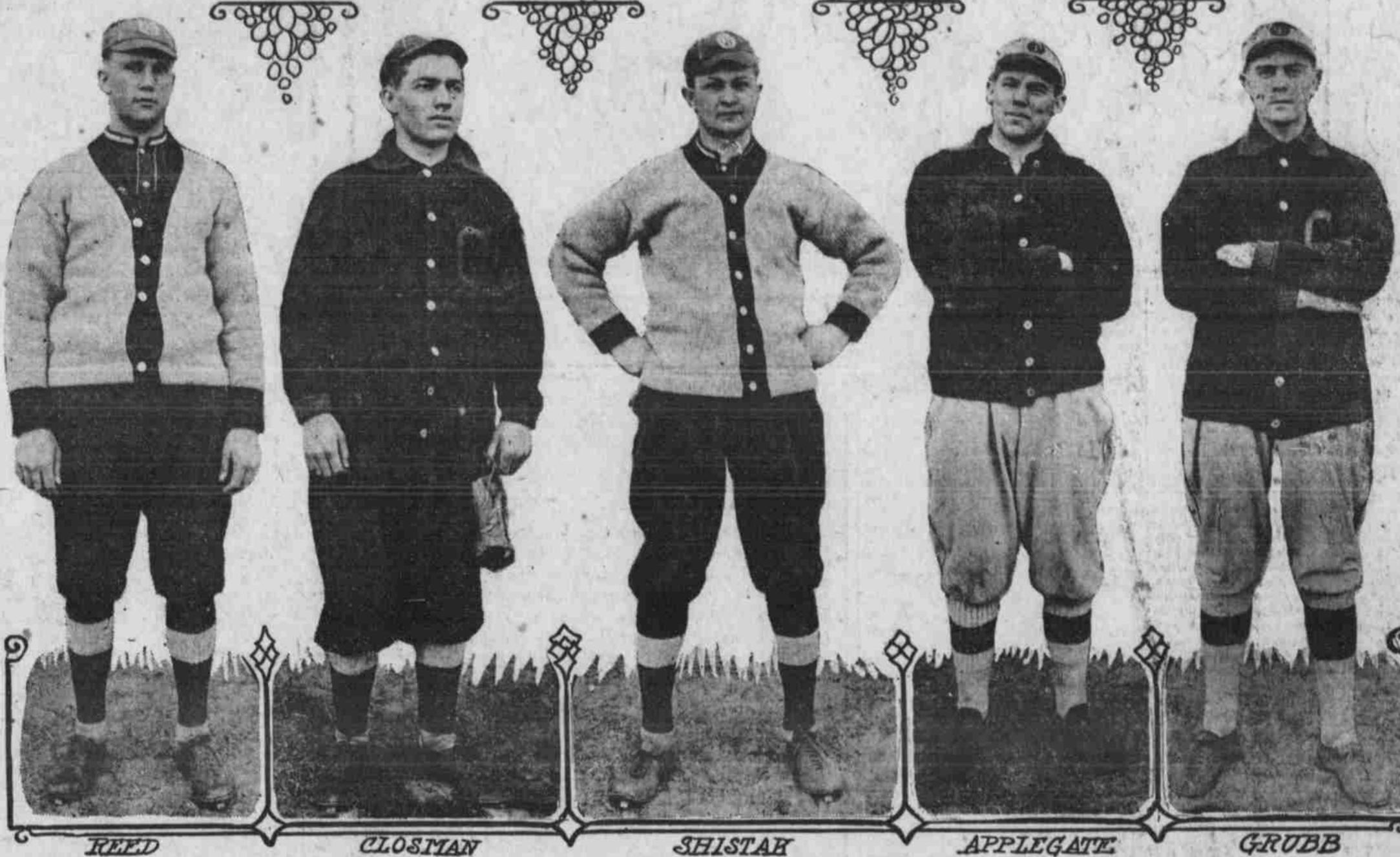
RUNS MILE AND QUARTER ON TEACUP FULL OF FUEL

One of the best ways to get an idea of the tremendous power and economy of a perfect ball-bearing motor, coupled with an efficient system of carburetion, is to work out the fuel consumption into small figures that really mean something. People talk in gallons, but actually think in pints and cups. Hence the Briggs-Detroit company, which manufactures the ball-bearing Detroit, in a series of tests has established the fact that this economical car can average two and a half miles on a pint of fuel—or over a mile to the cupful. The full force of these figures is felt when one stops to consider that a Detroit, though a very moderate-weight car, yet with five passengers tips the scales at more than a ton. A few drops of gasoline can start and move a load that two horses would strain at.

Wrestling Draw at Pilger.
PILGER, Neb., March 22.—G. W. Turner, champion heavyweight wrestler of South Dakota, and Joe Stecher of Dodge wrestled to a draw here last night after hard work. After the match, Turner addressed the crowd, and told them that he had wrestled Westergaard, Danke and others, but none had given him the tussle Stecher did. Stecher is only 19 years old. Bill Hoken of Omaha, three Cal Woods of Norfolk in the preliminary.

Cardinals Are Insured.
Schuyler Britton, the new president of the St. Louis Cardinals, has taken out life insurance policies on twenty of his club for a total of \$100,000, or \$5,000 on each. The policy on each player was for \$5 and the policies run during the seven months of active playing.

Five of the Recruits on the Omaha Base Ball Team



ROURKE RECRUITS PLAY FAST

Omaha Managers Having Hard Time Picking Best of Material.

SHESTAK LOOKS LIKE COMER

Pa. Rourke Hopes for the Best from Recruit Catcher, Who Has Remarks of Being Valuable Find This Season.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 22.—(Special.)—With an abundance of new material from which to pick for a very few positions, Pa. Rourke is keeping an eagle eye on his five recruits who are working out at Oklahoma City. The material on hand is of the very best caliber and so both Rourke and Arbogast are keeping close tabs on the men in order not to make any mistake when the weeding-out process starts.

Up to date all the recruits have been showing up well and the Omaha manager admits that he is going to have a hard time distinguishing the best from the others as they are all going along at about the same clip.

Grubb Has Hard Task.

Of all the new men President Rourke has on his squad this spring Grubb has the most difficult place to fill and his work will be watched with more interest by Omaha fans. When Mr. Rourke disposed of Bert Shistak to the Louisville club he came in for a great deal of censure by home fans, who were particularly pleased with their star third baseman.

Grubb was born in North Carolina just twenty-two years ago. When 12 years of age he broke into professional baseball ranks with Greensboro, N.C., in the Carolina association. He covered third for his home club for the closing four weeks of the 1911 season and then went to Knoxville, Tenn. Morristown had an eye on him because of his playing while with the Guilford college in North Carolina and later with Eastern College, Va., and when he made good with Greensboro he was grabbed by the Morristown club. His work with the Morristown club was of such caliber that he was drafted by Cleveland in the American league. Hearing the cry of Rourke for a real third sacker the Cleveland management turned Grubb over to Omaha.

PREPARE FOR OPENING DAY

Omaha Base Ball Management Making Extensive Plans.

AK-SAR-BEN KNIGHTS TO HELP

Secretary Weaver and Victor Partrick of Commercial Club Working to Have Day One of Great Rejoicings.

Something new, something startling and something pleasing, is the way Dick Grotte speaks of the opening day festivities at Rourke park on April 18, when "Ducky" Holmes' Sioux City Indians clash with Pa. Rourke's Braves in the first game of the Western league season. But when the former secretary of the Omaha ball club was pressed for details on the big doings, he just smiled and opened his eyes a little wider and said: "Oh, that's a secret. I mean what we are going to do at the park."

At that Grotte let slip a few words, in which he said that between fifty and 100 automobiles will take part in the big parade, which heads towards the park. The line of machines will be the same as in years past. In the first car will be Mayor Dahlgren, Pa. Rourke and Ed Hanlon, president of the Sioux City ball club. The next few carriages will carry the city officials and press representatives. Following them will come the Omaha and Sioux City ball clubs and then the fans.

Many Willing Hands.

The various secret societies in Omaha will take an active part in the opening day festivities. The Elks and Masons and Shriners will cut a big figure at the park, where large blocks of seats will be set aside for them. Just what stunts will be pulled off at the park will not be divulged by those who are working up the big event.

J. "Dad" Weaver, of the Knights of (Continued on Page Two.)

DUCK HUNTERS GET BIG BAGS

Nearly All Who Have Been Out Return with All They Want.

WEATHER HAS PUZZLED BIRDS

Uncertain Conditions Have Kept Them from Flying Farther North and They Have Consequently Stayed on Local Waters.

Seldom has there been a spring in recent years which has offered such splendid opportunities for the duck hunter as has the present one. The weather for the last two weeks has been simply ideal for hunting and any number of sportsmen from Omaha and the surrounding suburbs have been out gathering their allotment of wild fowl.

The varying weather which has prevailed has kept the birds in a state of uneasiness and the changes from warm to severe temperatures have kept ducks and geese in almost constant flight, back and forth to local waters. Along the Missouri, Platte and Loup rivers the slaughter has been something appalling. While Carter lake and the waters immediately surrounding Omaha also contributed their full share to the gamebox. From Omaha the latter part of last week there has been a regular exodus of hunters all bent on securing the limit.

Those returning from the field are all optimistic and the greater part have made good showings.

Paul Hoagland, who was out on the Platte last week, returned with his usual heavy bag. He said the bluewing teal are coming in considerable numbers, which is taken as a sure sign of approaching spring, as well as a sign of warning that the shooting is not destined to last much longer. Of the first arrival of these delectable teal, Paul secured eighteen, and could have least doubled (Continued on Page Two.)

PENN HAS GOOD YEAR AHEAD

Winner of Championship is Well Represented for Contests.

HAS MANY POINT WINNERS

Loss of Burdick and Lane Will Be Keenly Felt, but There is Still a Good List of Headliners Left Over.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Pennsylvania, winner of the intercollegiate championship last spring, can look forward to another promising year. Although the loss of Burdick and Lane, who took first and second places, respectively, in the high jump last year, will be keenly felt, Pennsylvania will be represented in almost every other event by former point winners.

Captain Mercer, winner of first place in the broad jump, breaking the intercollegiate record, and of second place in the 220-yard dash, heads the list. In the 100-yard dash L. P. Lippincott, a member of the 1912 Olympic team; J. O. Katteroon and R. M. Marshall can be depended upon to give good accounts of themselves. The last two are both ten-second men, though Marshall was unable to compete last year owing to a strained ligament.

A. J. Griffiths, who was placed in the hurdles, is back and should be a point winner if he continues to show the same form. L. C. Madeira, 3d, another member of the Olympic team, who won third honors in the intercollegiate mile run, is also back and rounding into shape.

W. Levering, L. A. Cross and J. W. Badley, who ran on the championship two-mile relay team last year, are all running the half-mile at present. In the two-mile run Pennsylvania will have V. M. McCurdy if he has recovered by spring from the breakdown he had at the Olympic games. McCurdy finished second to Whittington of Harvard last (Continued on Page Two.)

DIAMOND DATES OF HUSKERS

Several Attractive Games to Be Played at Lincoln.

FOOT BALLISTS AT SPRING WORK

No Scrimmaging, but Plenty of Lumbering Up and a Great Deal of Putting and Kicking.

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE.
LINCOLN, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—Coach Jumbo Stehm today announced the complete playing schedule for the Cornhusker base ball team, at the same time issuing a call for candidates for next Monday night. The schedule calls for thirteen games, with five in Lincoln and eight on foreign diamonds. The games away from home will necessitate two trips, one eastern and one southern journey.

The eastern trip is by far the most extended, including games with Highland Park college, Simpson college, the Iowa state university and two games with the Ames Aggies. But two games will be played on the southern trip, both with the Kansas Aggies at Manhattan. The home games will be with the University of Kansas, Doane college, Omaha university, Kearney Normal and the University of South Dakota.

Following is the complete schedule outlined by Stehm:
April 15—Doane at Lincoln.
April 18—Kansas Aggies at Manhattan.
April 19—Kansas Aggies at Manhattan.
April 20—Wesleyan university at University Place.
May 2—Omaha university at Lincoln.
May 3—Kearney Normal at Lincoln.
May 4—Kansas university at Lincoln.
May 17—South Dakota university at Lincoln.
May 20—Highland Park college at Des Moines.
May 21—Simpson college at Indianola, Ia.
May 22—Iowa university at Iowa City.
May 23—Ames Agricultural college at Ames.

Davidson as Coach.
Davy Davidson, formerly of the Lincoln and Omaha clubs in the Western league and now with Sioux City, will have charge of the coaching of the Cornhuskers. Davidson has volunteered his services and will remain in charge of the squad up until the time of the opening of the Western league season.

Stehm, on behalf of Davidson, issued the first call for practice next Monday night. Owing to weather conditions work must necessarily be carried on in the gymnasium during the earlier part of the spring, but as the weather has cleared, there will be nothing to interfere with a four-hour workout each day.

It is Davidson's intention, if the weather remains unfavorable for any length of time, to construct a cage in the gymnasium for batting practice. There is an abundance of material to build up a base ball team and the squad will probably number fifty men when it first reports. After the first week the squad will be cut down to thirty men and then the weeding process will continue.

Several Men Eligible.
Among those who will be eligible for the team and who will report for practice are Catchers Towle and Harte, Pitchers Rodman and Strain, Infielders Allen, Underwood, Flory and Haskell and Outfielders May, Frank and Hyde.

Towle was the veteran backstopper last year and is a reliable catcher. Rodman has pitched much amateur baseball and is accounted an extraordinarily good man. Strain is a newcomer in the ranks. May, Frank and Hyde are all veteran outfielders, while Allen and Underwood are first reports. Flory is a good shortstop, and Haskell is a clever third baseman.

It will be the first actual test of the popularity of base ball at this school. (Continued on Page Two.)

BIG INDOOR MEET LOOMING UP NEAR

Entries Are Pouring in for Second Indoor Athletic Event Early Next Month.

WESLEYAN TO ENTER SQUAD

Coach Cline Writes that He Will Have Fast Relay and Sprinters.

CHICAGO ATHLETES WAIVER

Coach Staggs in the South for Health and May Not Enter Meet.

HIGH SCHOOL WANTS TO WIN

Last Year's Winning Team Will Try to Repeat Stunt, but Material on Hand is Not So Good.

W. G. Cline, athletic coach at Wesleyan university, has written J. Truitt Maxwell that he will enter a fast team at the second annual indoor athletic meet to be held at the Auditorium on the evening of April 4 and 5. Cline thinks his material is to be better than ever and has hopes of taking away many of the prizes offered for first place in the various events.

Mr. Cline's letter read in part: "I am very much pleased with the prospects here. If the results are as satisfactory as the outlook we ought to do well this spring. I hope to send a dash man, 40 and miler, anyway, besides the relay and likely a high jumper."

College Relay Shorter.

At the request of a number of schools the college relay will be reduced from one mile to one-half mile. It appears that a majority of the runners at the various colleges in Nebraska are sprinters and by sending these sprinters to the meet they will be able to enter into competition with the other colleges in the relay, providing each of the four men will run no further than 120 yards.

Up to date no direct answer has been received from the contracts sent to Coach Staggs of the University of Chicago, as that renowned person is basking under the warming smiles of Old Sol in the tropics for his health. Therefore it is impossible at this time to state whether the Midway athletes will be seen in action in this city or not. However, other universities will be on hand to run against the University of Nebraska in the one-mile relay.

Many of the entries in the open events and church federation relay are already in, as the men who enter now have the privilege of training at the association headquarters after the meet. Over 20 athletes are working out daily at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium, and the directors are the authority for statements that the men are rounding fast into shape and getting their wind and reducing their weight.

Many Athletes Entered.
Frank Rhine of the Tel Jed Sokol says he will have a team of about fifteen men in the various events and expects to carry away gymnasium honors, as they did last year. Ralph Jones, the phenomenal long-distance runner of the Monmouth Park Athletic club, expects to have a strong team of ten or twelve men in the meet. They have a strong tug-of-war team and are anxious to be matched with the firemen's team from either Omaha, or South Omaha, or the Woodmen of the World team, which was so strong a few years ago.

Cliff Daniels, the popular mail carrier who delivers to the business houses of Omaha, has taken charge of the postmen's relay team which will compete against the government carriers from South Omaha and says his men are in fine shape and will be able to repeat their first stunt of last year in carrying a relay first. He says the event this year has proven more popular than in years past and over twenty men are out trying for regular positions on the team.

Coach Mills of the Omaha High school is encouraged over the large turn-out of aspirants for places on his team, and although there is not a great deal of old material left, he has hopes of again winning the team, which was so strong a few years ago.

Trophies Are Good.

Several good prizes will be hung up this year again. For the team, club or college winning the meet there is a large and appropriately engraved loving cup. For the relays there will be a large banner for the winners of first place. Winners of the individual events will be presented with gold medals. Second place will take a silver and third place a bronze medal.

Entries for the events will close on Monday night, March 25, and entries which have been mailed by midnight on the last day of the month will be accepted. J. Truitt Maxwell is now working on the list of officials, of which there will be about thirty.

Tickets are now being printed, and will be placed on sale within the next few days. The meet will last two nights. The opening night, Friday, April 4, will be set aside for local clubs, church federations, public schools and other secondary institutions. The winners on the first night, however, will be pitted against the winners on the second night, when the college and universities will compete against each other.

Omaha Hunters Land Good Bags



S. SALERNO, G. SAITTA AND PETE DEMAR, WHO BRAVED THE BLIZZARD THURSDAY FOR A DAY'S SHOOTING ON THE PLATTE AND WERE REWARDED BY A SPLENDID BAG OF DUCKS AND GESE. ONE OF THE LATTER WEIGHING TWENTY POUNDS.